



RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SAO PAULO, BRAZIL

CAPES (Brazil's funding agency for Science and Education) has a call for Foreign Researchers. The Institute of Oceanography seeks to fill 1 position (possibly 2) in marine sciences of relevance to physical oceanography.

The successful applicant is expected to develop high-impact research activities and contribute broadly to the research developed at the Oceanography Institute of the University of Sao Paulo. Applicants whose research emphasizes instrumentation, field observations, large-scale computing or big data analysis are all welcomed to apply. Exceptional applicants in other areas of physical oceanography will also be considered. She/he should have demonstrated potential for significant research contributions by having published in peer-reviewed journals. Candidates with strong secondary interests in science education and outreach are also encouraged to apply.

CAPES fellowships may have a term of up to 30 (thirty) months, being that after 12 (twelve) months from the beginning of activities USP will open Tenure Track positions in the areas of the selected fellows. The selection process shall take place in 2017 and the CAPES fellowships shall begin as from March 2017, in accordance with budget availability.

Deadline for application : JANUARY 3rd 2017

REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following requirements:

- a) Ph.D. from an Institution of international repute with renown scientific production;
- b) Potential to develop an independent line of research;
- c) Proficiency in English;
- d) Proficiency to teach at undergraduate and graduate classes;

Fellowship holders can take part in the advising of students and development of research projects, so as to expand the diversity and strategic competences of USP.

ELIGIBILITY

Researcher (whether Brazilian or foreign-born) who is abroad and who is nominated by an USP Department or Institute. Candidates should demonstrate an academic publication record relevant and compatible with that of researchers involved with graduate programs at USP.

STIPEND

The fellowship is of R\$ 8.905,42; (as of 25-Nov-2016, 1 R\$ = 0.29 US\$). It includes an International air ticket, economy class; small arrival assistance proportional to the duration of the appointment (e.g. support for computer and or lab equipment); Seed grant to develop the project in the amount of R\$10.000,00/year.

DURATION OF FELLOWSHIP

up to 30 months

HOW TO APPLY

The Application should include a curriculum vitae, a cover letter stating research interests, experience and the contact information for three (3) professional references.

Send by email with subject "USP-CAPES FELLOWSHIP" to:

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